

PENTAGON ADMITS IT HAS ALIEN VESSEL

A Radio One program broadcast in the UK during mid-1991, contained an interview with a leading proponent of the popular "US Government has aliens locked up and is experimenting with their spaceplanes" conspiracy theory. However this particular individual sounded very reasonable, did not make any outrageous claims, and further had some interesting facts to disclose.

Rockwell International and NASA were planning a *massive* joint exhibition of space exploration this year (1991) but it was delayed inexplicably until 1992. In the *official* prospectus for this exhibition, one of the exhibits was clearly stated to be "an extraterrestrial space craft". When asked about this by various individuals, all enquiries were referred by NASA to the US DoD. An unnamed Pentagon spokesman speaking off the record is meant to have indicated that they "had a number of such vehicles to choose from..."

The Pentagon also held a press con-

ference to deal with press inquiries on this matter - and refused to answer any questions. In fact reporters later said that the Pentagon had asked most of the questions, and they all pertained to "what would be the public reaction if...".

The guy on the radio program referred extensively to two NASA consultant engineers who claimed to have worked on alien spacecraft studying propulsion systems for NASA - both had high level security clearance in the States, were verifiably employed by NASA as senior consultant engineers, and both were phoned in the States by the station in a followup program (which I missed) the next day. The followup program incidentally was only scheduled at the last minute due to record phone calls from the public swamping Radio 1's 64 line switchboard...

He also claimed that a NSA official had told him off the record that the NSA was in "electronic communication" with at least eight extraterrestrial sources of intelligent communication...

He claimed that he possessed a recording of a telephone conversation with an ex-deputy director of the CIA (Casey's deputy as I recall), who said that they (the CIA) had possession of quite a few alien artifacts, including bodies, spacecraft and other miscellaneous bits and pieces. He also verified on tape claims that several alien landings at US AFBs had occurred in the past, and in some cases were common knowledge amongst certain groups of AFB personnel.

CHINESE SCIENTISTS MEET TO EXPLORE UFO'S

BEIJING (MAY 11) UPI - Chinese scientists are huddling this week to explore the latest mysteries of unidentified flying objects, from reports of sightings and abductions to claims that Chinese mystics are in contact with life on other planets.

The nearly 200 researchers from around the country are meeting in Beijing at a conference sponsored by the China UFO Research Society, the national organisation that coordinates

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studies in China of "fei die", which in Chinese means "flying saucer".

The society, known by its English acronym CURO, is engaged in research that spans the gamut from cold science to the weird and wacky, including efforts to speak to outer space without all the high-tech gadgetry employed by Western researchers.

"One of our important missions is to establish a way for people on Earth to communicate with other planets without resorting to modern communications methods" said Wang Changting, the research society's affable director.

Nearly 5,000 UFO-type sightings have been reported in China since the late 1970s, with all but around 200 later discounted as natural or man-made objects such as weather phenomena and aircraft.

The unsolved cases include sightings of floating basketballs, orange-lit wash-basins and flying straw hats.

Around 40 of those are the "close encounters" variety, with reports of contact or kidnappings by vaguely described extraterrestrials.

In one case, a teacher in eastern Tianjin reported seeing a shimmering ball overhead as he bicycled around a park at night. He lost consciousness and awoke the next morning at the park gate to find the time on his watch an hour behind the actual time.

A month later, he suddenly recalled

having been abducted onto a strange craft by two short beings in unidentifiable space suits.

Along with those reports, and research into related topics like atmospheric phenomena, some of the 3,500 CURO members nationwide are studying claims by Chinese mystics that they can locate UFOs or communicate with aliens.

Some claim to use "qigong," a practice that marshals the Chinese concept of life energy, to make contact. Although qigong is an accepted exercise discipline, adherents also make fantastic claims of supernatural powers or faith healing ability.

Among other areas of research are theoretical and practical studies of space flight, the possibility of life on other planets, and the potential impact of UFOs on the Earth's peoples.

UFO research is taken seriously in China. Several years ago, a UFO sighting over an open air film show in rural south China sparked a stampede by panicked villagers that left two people dead and 300 injured.

The Chinese military, which sometimes scrambles air force jets to try to catch a glimpse of UFOs, conducts its own UFO studies and maintains contact with CURO researchers, Wang said.

But not even scientists are immune to the more outlandish aspects of UFOs, he added, noting a report by a CURO researcher who claimed he had been "invited" aboard a space craft and taken to a planet thousands of light years away.

"This man was a scientist, so we don't believe that what he told us is altogether nonsense," Wang said. "But we can't explain it."

HISTORY OF UFO'S DURING WORLD WAR II

During World War II the accumulation of

sightings of mysterious celestial objects, finally started to worry the military authorities.

In both camps, high-ranking officials of the intelligence services started to study these strange objects and investigation committees composed of military and scientific personnel were set up in various countries. They had a double purpose: first of all to determine the nature of these flying objects and then to see if they constituted a threat to the security of the nation.

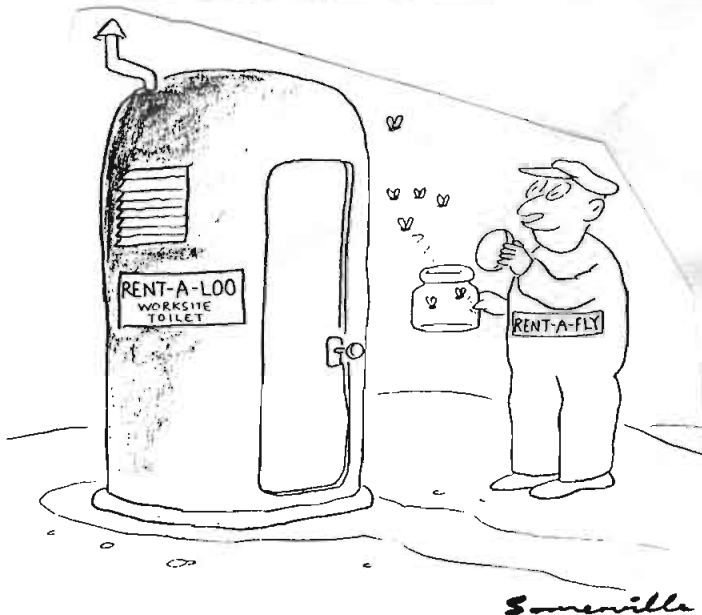
During World War II, the Allies, just like the Germans, noticed the presence of these enigmatic flying objects above their secret bases. The first reaction of each side was obviously to suspect espionage on the part of their enemy.

In 1943, the English were the first to set up a special group to inquire into the question of these objects. They set up a small organisation to collect evidence. This was headed by Lieutenant General Massey, and was inspired by reports from a spy who, in fact, was a double agent operating under the orders of the Mayor of Cologne. He had confirmed that the "Foo-fighters" were not German devices, but that the Germans thought that they were Allied weapons which, of course, the British knew was not so.

Later in 1966, it was learned from the British Aviation Minister that project Massey had been officially classified in 1944. Perhaps it was pure coincidence, but the double agent was denounced and executed at the beginning of that year. For their part the Germans did not remain inactive. In 1944, the Wehewacht asked Oberkommando of the "Luftwaffe (aviation)" to set up a centre to collect information on all the various sightings of these mysterious celestial objects.

This was known as Sonderbuero No 13, which until the time of the German defeat, scrupulously applied itself to its job. The short time that this commission was in existence prevented it from coming to any definite conclusions, but it collected an impressive amount of information.

The first sighting, studied by the Sonderbuero, went back two years and came from a Hauptmann Fischer, an engineer in civil life. On March



14, 1942, at 5:35 p.m., Fischer landed at the secret air base at Banak, Norway.

At that instant the radar picked up a luminous object and Fischer was asked to go up and identify it. At about 10,000 feet the pilot caught sight of the object, and gave a description by radio to the base: an enormous streamlined craft about 300 feet long and about 50 feet in diameter. The aerial whale which was Fischer's title for it stayed horizontal for a long moment before rising vertically and disappearing at great speed.

It was not a machine constructed by the hand of man, Fischer stated in his report. On reading the report, Air Marshal Hermann Goering concluded that the solitude of the north does not seem to have done much for this pilot. The report of another interesting incident was carefully preserved in the archives of the German Investigation Committee: that of the launching of an experimental rocket on February 12, 1944, at the Kummersdorf test centre.

On that day the Minister of Propaganda, Joseph Goebbels, S.S. Reichsführer Himmler and S. Gruppenführer Heinz Kammler were present at the launching which was being filmed. Some days later the authorities at the base organised a showing of the film. The astonished spectators could see very clearly a spherical body which followed the rocket and circled around it.

The authorities immediately suspected Allied espionage. However, an agent informed Himmler that the English were themselves victims of the same sort of phenomenon and thought that it was a new type of German prototype craft.

However, the most convincing evidence filed away by the Sonderbüro came from a military flying ace.

On September 29, 1944, at 10:45 a.m., a test pilot was trying out a new Messerschmitt jet, ME 262 Schwalbe, when his attention was suddenly caught by two luminous points situated on his right. He shot at full speed in that direction and found himself face to face with a cylindrical object, more than three hundred feet long with some openings along its side, and fitted with long antennae placed in front up to

about halfway along its length. Having approached within about 1,500 feet of the craft the pilot was amazed to see that it was moving at a speed of more than 1,200 m.p.h.

(Source: CUFON - UFO Information Service Seattle, Washington)

FAMOUS QUOTES ON UFO'S

"I spotted UFOs on radar, passing at 11,000 mph. I tried to intercept them with four jets. But it seems that they monitored my radio messages. Whenever I ordered a jet in a certain direction, the UFO headed in the opposite direction."

Major Hans C. Petersen
Danish Air Force
Military Air Traffic Controller

"I was in charge of a team of specially trained technicians with unique equipment designed to monitor strange phenomena surrounding the air activities in the Arctic. They reported such things as seeing disc-shaped craft close to the aircraft in flight, incidences such as changes in the magnetic field and changes in the electrical potential in the airplane. They saw crafts land on the water and submerge or shoot out of the sea."

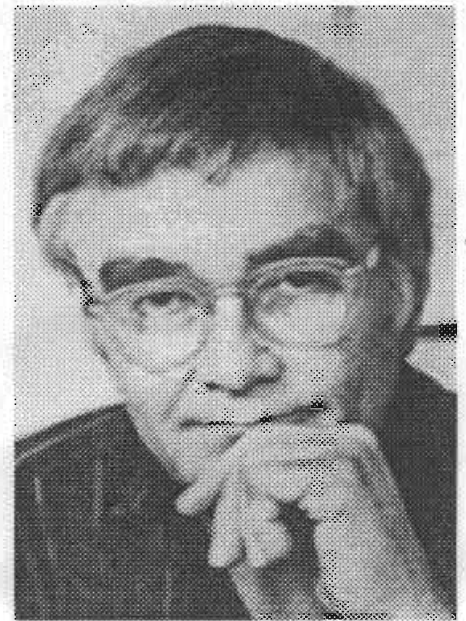
Lt. Col. USAF Wendelle C. Stevens
Air Technical Intelligence Centre
Foreign Technology Division

"Many of our pilots have seen UFOs. I have gotten more than 4000 such reports."

Col. Dr. Marina Popovich
Soviet Air Force
Honourary Member,
Academy of Science,
Moscow.

"On duty across my desk I received documents which said that a UFO had crashed in the middle of White Sands, New Mexico Proving Grounds. Aboard they found five bodies, each of them 3.5 feet tall. The records and the bodies were transported to Wright Patterson Air Force Base for further examination."

Major Virgil Armstrong
U.S. Army Intelligence
Ex-CIA Member



Budd Hopkins

UFO EXPO IN AUSTRALIA

Hopefully the astute readers among you will have noticed the advert on page 56 pertaining to the forthcoming UFO Expo to be held in both Sydney and Brisbane on consecutive weekends in October.

Budd Hopkins is the author of "Intruders" and is particularly known for his research into 'UFO Abduction Phenomena'. Also speaking will be Palden Jenkins and Rosemary Decker.

Budd Hopkins will be speaking at 10.30am and 1.45pm each day, at both venues.

